

Government Will Buy Canned Goods From The Growers

Growers Believe Vegetables Canned In Lake Area Will Bring A Profit

National goals for the production of canneries crops in 1942 were announced at year's end by the United States Department of Agriculture. The goals: 40 million cases of canned tomatoes, 38 million cases of canned peas, 12.5 million cases of canned snap beans, 24 million cases of canned corn. The 1942 pack goals for these four leading canned vegetables combined exceeded by approximately 15 percent the 1941 record pack of these products.

The goal of 40 million cases of canned tomatoes is about a fourth larger than the 1941 pack, the 38 million cases of canned peas about a third larger than in 1941, the 12.5 million cases of canned snap beans is about the same as the 1941 pack, the 24 million cases of canned corn is about 2 million cases less than the record-breaking pack of 1941. Secretary Wickard announced that special assistance

will be between growers and canners in obtaining the unprecedented production of tomatoes and canned peas required by the 1912 goals:

1. Establishment of prices at which the Department of Agriculture offers to purchase canned tomatoes and canned peas.
2. Establishment of fair minimum prices which canners should pay to growers of tomatoes and peas for canning before becoming eligible to sell

3. Helping growers in obtaining fair contracts with canners of these two vegetables.

4. Aiding cooperating growers and canners in obtaining materials and facilities for producing and canning these vegetables.

The Department of Agriculture, through the Agricultural Marketing Administrator, will purchase all quantities of 1942 canned tomatoes offered to it through December 31, 1942, and all quantities of 1942 canned peas offered to it through October 31, 1942, at basic

prices of:

(a) 95c per dozen No. 2 cans, f.o.b. cannery, for U. S. Grade C canned tomatoes, and

(b) \$1.10 per dozen No. 22 cans, Alaskas or Sweet's, f.o.b. cannery, for U. S. Grade C canned peas.

Provided that the canner making the offer in the case of both canned tomatoes and canned peas has been certified by USDA State Defense Boards as having agreed

by contract with growers to pay at least the minimum price applying to their particular locality. Such minimum prices to growers shall be not less than \$5 per ton

in the case of tomatoes for canning and \$17.50 per ton in the case of peas for canning over the comparable average 1940 prices, found by the State Defense Board to have been paid to growers in its State or areas within the State.

of the opinion that vegetables canned in this area can be made a profitable item.

President's Dinner Held On Thursday

The annual president's dinner of the U. S. Sugar Corporation was held last Thursday night in the

recently completed auditorium of the company. Key men were presented with service pins. F. E. Bryant and W. P. Jernigan, of the Eastern Division, were presented 20 years pins by Clarence Bitting, president of the company. G. Lawton Sims of Canal Point received a 15 year pin. Mr. Bryant was named vice president of the company in charge of the Eastern Di-

261 Driver Permits Revoked In January

TALLAHASSEE, Feb. 26 (FNS)—Drivers' licenses of 261 Florida motorists were revoked during the month of January, according to a report just released by the State Department of Public Safety, and 69 others lost their rights to purchase licenses or drive an automobile for a period of one year.

All but nine of the revocations and all but eight of the suspensions were for driving while under the influence of liquor.

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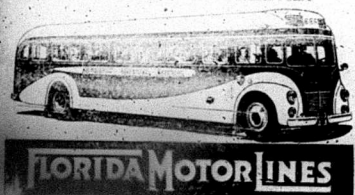
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NEW VICE-PRESIDENTS OF U. S. SUGAR CORP.

CLEWISTON, Fla.—Six men who have pioneered in Everglades productivity were appointed vice-presidents of U. S. Sugar Corp. at the annual dinner here Feb. 19 by Clarence R. Bittling, president. They are, top, left to right: William C. Prewitt, supt. of western field division; Malcolm W. Bigg, comptroller; Frederick E. Bryant, supt. of eastern field division; bottom, Harry T. Vaughn, supt. of sugar house; Dr. Benjamin A. Bourne, director of agricultural research; and R. Y. Patterson, chief engineer.

CLARENCE CLARENCE

Norman Hansen of Clewiston, visited Mrs. Paul Smith Wednesday at her home in Belle Glade.

Mrs. Sam Chastain, Mrs. C. G. Courten, Mrs. D. C. Thompson, Mrs. W. P. Jernigan and Mrs. G. L. Rardin were attending the annual golf club tour in Palm Beach today.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. V. Thomas of Pahokee were weekend-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Forbes in West Palm Beach.

Mrs. D. C. Thompson of Canal Point entertained her guest, Mrs. J. Pettigrew of Jacksonville, at a bridge luncheon at Cypress Lodge Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Paul Rardin won high score prize and Mrs. G. L. Sims won low score prize. The honored guest received a beautiful gift. Those playing bridge were: Mrs. W. P. Jernigan, Mrs. C. G. Courten, Mrs. Sam Chastain, Mrs. P. M. Hoeschel, Mrs. G. L. Sims, Mrs. D. C. Thompson, Mrs. J. Pettigrew and Mrs. Paul Rardin.

The Pahokee P.T.A. will meet Monday night in the school auditorium at which time the program will be in charge of the Pan-Am club with the sponsor, Mrs. Willis, directing the program. "Living Together Toward World Peace" will be the subject under discussion during the evening. Members of the Pan-Am club and members of the Pahokee post of the American Legion will be special guests.

Word has been received by Principal D. D. Choudhury of Pahokee high school to the effect that the state band contest in DeLand has been cancelled for the duration. Local band students have been busy during the past several weeks holding benefits to raise money to defray expenses to the contest. The cancellation came as a surprise to the youngsters and brought no little amount of gloom with it.

Dr. and Mrs. Harold Ellsberry of Belle Glade announce the birth of a son at the Everglades Memorial hospital on Saturday, Feb. 21. Mother and son are doing nicely.

A special preliminary course of study preliminary to organizing a woman's defense corps in the Canal Point and Pahokee section was started by R. Elliott at his place of business in Pahokee Tuesday night. Fifteen women have been enrolled for the course. They will learn what makes an automobile motor run and many other important matters necessary in defense.

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Mayor A. O. Walker of South Bay is to the effect that he is improving. Mayor Walker is in the Jackson Memorial hospital in Miami and has been in a serious condition for several weeks.

Judge G. W. Whitehurst this week validated \$175,000 of four per cent water and electric certificates for the city of Clewiston. Money from the certificates will be used to purchase the holdings of the Glades Water company and the Glades Electric company in Clewiston. At a recent municipal election freeholders approved the purchase by a vote of 96 to 31.

80,000 Men Are Wanted For Navy

Guy F. Hull, Navy Recruiting Officer, has received an announcement from the Navy Department that beginning March 1st a program will be instituted to call 80,000 men between the ages of 17 and 19 inclusive, who are now attending college. The men will be enlisted in Class V-1, U. S. Naval Reserve as Seamen second class, to remain in college in an inactive duty status at their own expense for the equivalent of two academic years. They will be enrolled in certain courses stressing mathematics, physics and physics as outlined by the Navy Department.

When these V-1, Seamen second class have completed one and one-half years of college work, they will be given a Navy comprehensive examination and if they make a sufficiently high mark and can meet the physical fitness standards for Aviation Cadets, approximately 20,000 per year of that number will be selected for flight training. At the completion of two academic years of work those selected for flight training will be ordered into the service as Aviation Cadets at a rate determined by the service needs.

In addition to those selected for flight training, 60,000 per year will be selected and transferred to Class V-7 enlistment status, and will be permitted to continue their college courses in an inactive duty status at their own expense up to a Bachelor's degree, provided they take courses acceptable to the Navy Department. Approximately 5,000 of these men will be accepted in standard engineering courses and the remaining will continue in the program acceptable to the Navy Department. On receipt of their degree the enlistee member will be given Reserve Midshipman training leading to a commission in the U. S. Naval Reserve.

The remaining 45,000 men will be permitted to finish the equivalent of two academic years, at which time they will be ordered to active duty for training at Naval Training Stations and upon completion of such training to active duty with the fleet.

For further information apply to the Navy Recruiting Substation, Miami 321, Post Office Building, Miami, Florida.

Seek Contracts On Defense Work

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 26.—Prospects for obtaining a portion of the \$1,000,000 defense contract held by the DeLand defense contractor for local firms are reported to be excellent, according to chamber of commerce officials here Tuesday following a conference with the Volusia county group.

While the figure for the amount of the contract to be handled here cannot be released yet, E. F. Stump, said the work would utilize every machine shop here and give employment to 30 available skilled labor in the vicinity.

Information on the number of machines and operators is being compiled and the local defense contract pool is proceeding with its organization, he said. A brief on the organizing of the pool was forwarded to Washington and a prime contractor named in whose name the contracts will be let, he said.

Fake Agents Say They're FBI Men

ORLANDO, Feb. 26.—(FNS)—R. G. Dunner, special agent, in charge of the Florida office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, advised the public to be on guard against "impersonator undercover agents" who are taking advantage of increased operations of the FBI.

"Activity of these individuals is due in a large measure to the 'gullibility' of the public in not requiring them to establish their identity through credentials," he said.

Impersonators pose as FBI agents in order to obtain money, or in some cases, information which should be kept strictly confidential. The public is cautioned to be on guard. Do not cash checks or advance money to anyone claiming to be FBI agents, and give them no information but notify the local FBI authorities.

Congress Repeals Its Pension Bill

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—In mood first angry then boisterous, the house rolled up a whopping 389 to 7 vote Tuesday for repeal of pensions for congressmen, making virtually certain that the law which had plagued it for weeks soon would be wiped off the statute books.

Actually, the vote was on a technical motion which will lead to repeal, but they considered that the effect was the same and they eagerly called out a loud "amen" when the long sought record vote—the first to be taken in the house on the question—began.

"Don't Talk" Is New War Slogan

TAMPA, Feb. 26.—(FNS)—"Mum" is the word where Tampa's vital war activities are concerned, under a new campaign launched by the Tampa Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Headed by G. F. Wilson, a "Don't Talk" committee will conduct a city-wide effort to convince citi-

zens of the damage that can be done to the nation's war effort by loose talk about air bases, shipyards and other defense activities. "Half informed people who tell what they know about such operations are much more dangerous than the fully informed," Wilson stated, "because the latter have sense enough not to talk about what they know."

Local military officials termed the Jaycee effort extremely helpful and urged that it be extended to all areas where defense works are in progress or where military or naval bases are located.

You'll Get Home If Gas Is Short

TALLAHASSEE, Feb. 26.(FNS)—Although disclaiming any knowledge of definite plans for rationing gasoline, Florida's rationing administrator said this week that if it is done motorists would be able to get sufficient gasoline to take them to their home from wherever they go.

Governor Spessard L. Holland said the statement issued by Walter C. Sherman "will be reassuring

ing to many people from other states who are now in Florida with their automobiles." Sherman said: "We have no knowledge of any plans for rationing of gasoline; however, if submarines continue to destroy our tankers, it may be necessary that some rationing program be inaugurated."

"Nevertheless, in the event a rationing program is put into effect on gasoline, provision will be made whereby people will be able to procure the necessary fuel for their automobiles to return to their places of residence from wherever they may be located at the time such rationing becomes effective."

"Not only so, but in the event of such rationing being established sufficient notice would be given in advance to enable everyone to reach their homes," Sherman said.

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